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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA
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MANILA FOR ARNOLD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AAUD XW
SUBJECT: FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION

REF: STATE 304480

1. NO SATISFACTORY HOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF CHANCERY. CLOSEST IS ADDIS HILTON WHICH APPROX TWO AND ONE HALF MILES AWAY ALMOST ALL OF WHICH IS DOWNHILL FROM EMBASSY. OTHER SATISFACTORY HOTELS ARE IN CENTER OF CITY APPROX 4 MILES FROM CHANCERY. WE SUGGEST HILTON (APPROX 25 US DOLS PER NIGHT FOR SINGLE) AS BEING MOST CONVENIENT AND PROBABLY MOST SATISFACTORY IN TERMS ACCOMMODATIONS. EMBASSY WILL FURNISH LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE VACANT USG-LEASED HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR THAT TIME PERIOD NOW. WE WILL HOWEVER KEEP THIS IN MIND IF INSPECTORS WISH.

2. WE NOTE THAT INSPECTORS PLAN THREE DAY VISIT TO ASMARA USING COMMERCIAL AIR. USUAL MODE OF TRANSPORT BETWEEN ADDIS AND ASMARA IS EITHER BY MAAG FLIGHT OR COMBINATION MAAG AND COMMERCIAL AIR. RELIANCE SOLELY ON COMMERCIAL AIR IS RISKY SINCE EAL AIRCRAFT HAVE HISTORY OF OVER-FLYING ASMARA OR NOT FLYING AT ALL. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST MAAG FLIGHTS UNLESS INSPECTORS RULES PROHIBIT SUCH TRAVEL.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE RE BOTH PARAS ONE AND TWO ABOVE.

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